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Dear Commissioner Henry:

I am enclosing a card
my husband and I have
signed concerning food
safety.

We must insist that
your mandate to protect
public health requires you
to require labels - clear, complete
and prominent, on all
transgenic foods!

As an example of the dangers
- but only one of the dangers;
We have a relative who has
a dangerously life threatening
allergy to nuts. Brazil nut genes
have been spliced into other common
produce. Without clear labeling

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he could be in a life threatening situation within minutes of eating something normally benign to him. Consumers should not have to take such risks!

Thank you for your attention and, I hope, prompt action to remedy such genetic alterations. They must be labeled & labeled well!

Sincerely yours

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Dear Commissioner Henney:

Like many Americans, I am very concerned about the safety of the food I choose to eat. I believe it is my right as a consumer to know if the food I am eating has been genetically altered. Such foods pose unknown risks to the environment, to family farmers, and to my health and the health of my family.

In May, a lawsuit was filed challenging the F.D.A.'s policy not to require labels on transgenic foods. I am writing in support of the demands of this lawsuit for safety testing and complete and prominent labels. Consumers should not be made unknowing guinea pigs in the industry's experiments with potentially dangerous foods. I am eager to hear that the F.D.A. is living up to its mandate to protect public health and will provide consumers with the information we need about the food we eat.

Sincerely,

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